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The Senate and House Take Important Action Today.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR A VENEZUELAN COMMISSION AND ALSO TO PURCHASE 1,000,000 RIFLES AND THOUSANDS OF CANNON.

Europe May be Agreed All With England to Resist Us. Gov. Greenhalge on the Situation.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Senator Chandler today introduced in the senate the first measure looking to possible war with England.

There appears to be practical unanimity among senators that an appropriation should be speedily made that would enable the administration to equip an army if it were necessary to call one into the field.

It was with this end in view that Chandler of New Hampshire today introduced a bill authorizing the president to strengthen the military armament by adding thereto, equipped for use, 1,000,000 infantry rities, 1000 guns for field artillery, and | tive bank. not exceeding 5000 heavy guns for fortifications to be procured by manufacture in arsenals, or by contract for manufacture, or by direct purchase according to the discretion of sae president.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Mr. Grout Re. publican of Vermont offered in the house a bill of the same purport as Senator Chandler's. It appropriates \$10,000,-000 to be immediately available for the construction of fortifications and other works of defence on the seacoasts and along the Canadian frontier and for their armament with heavy ordnance. In order to raise the money necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill the to 1 per cent from last night's closing. secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue bonds payable at the pleasure of the United States within thirty years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The one subject of conversation here today continues to be the Venezuelan question and possibility of war with England. The spirit of the nation seems aroused and centered at the capital.

Congress is solidly back of Mr. Cleveland, and party lines are all down.

A measure of vast importance in the case, showing that congress will back Mr. Cleveland to the extreme limit, was passed in the house today.

Mr. Hitt, Republican of Illinois and chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced in the house today a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the payment of the expenses of a commission to examine into the boundary between Venezuela and

British Guiana. Mr. Boutelle of Maine suggested reference of the bill to a committee, but made no objection to its immediate consideration. Mr. Hitt supported the bill in a brief speech, as did also Mr. Crisp of Georgia. At the conclusion of Mr. Crisp's speech, the previous question was ordered by a unanimous vote and amid tremendous applause the bill passed without a

The passage of this appropriation bill is looked upon as meaning that the government is ready to try conclusions with England, and that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney will be backed by the Republican congress even to a declaration of war, if

dissenting voice.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-It may be that all European rations are with England and against the United States on the Mouroe

A number of politicians seen at various conservative clubs by a United Press representative, maintained today that diplomats acting under the instruction of Lord Salisbury, had sounded the European powers during last autumn and prior to the despatch of Great Britain's reply to Secretary Olney's note, with the result that diplomats stated that all of the powers having interests in America agreed with Lord Salisbury that the Monroe doctrine, as stated by Mr. Olney, did not ossess international authority.

GREENHALGE ON THE ISSUES.

He Heartily Supports Mr. Cleveland's Attitude Toward England.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript,] Boston, Dec. 18.-In speaking this morning of President Cleveland's message to congress, Governor Greenhalge said he believed the people of Ms aachusetts will sustain the president in the e. st. course he has taked. After exhausting 3.00 all mans to account all means to effect a settlement of the question in dispute, and failing to convince Great Britain of the fairness and justice of the contention of the United States, the attitude new a samed by the et agents | a lministration is, in the governor's o in-Ge call Agent.
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tion of national honor, dignity and selfrespect. In a word the governor believes the president is right.

BIG SHIP'S FATAL ACCIDENT, Five Killed on the St. Paul at New York Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] . NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-By the bursting of a steam valve on board of the American line steamer St. Paul at her pier early this morning, five men were scalded to death and five others were badly injured. The St. Paul was to have sailed at 11 o'clock for Southampton, Her departure will be delayed by the accident at least twenty-four hours.

The list of the dead is: James Fawns. second assistant engineer; William Manning, fourth assistant engineer; Rosert Campbell, machinist; George Williams, machinist; Daniel McCollion, machinist's helper. At the time of the accident there were about thirty men, engineers, machinists and helpers in the fire room and the engine room. The noise of the escaping steam which followed the bursting of the steam valve was heard on deck and great excitement followed on the ship.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE Has \$100,000 Interest in this Will Case

Decision.

[Special Dispatch to the Tyanscript.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The supreme

court has affirmed the decision of Judge Truax in the Fayerweather will case in favor of the five plaintiff colleges and against the executors of D. B. Fayerweather. The costs are to be paid out of the estate.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, Dec. 18 .- A certificate has been issued from the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Adams Co-opera-

ADAMS BANK INCORPORATED.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE. [Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-The street railroad company moved their first car

mounted police. No trouble was present there this forenoon. FINANCIAL.

today, with an escort of two dozen

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] The London market was irregular, and leading bears expressed the opinion that the liquidation of foreign holders would cause further heavy gold exports.

The arbitrage stocks were weak at 3-8 The industrials, outside of leather preferred, were weak. Vanderbilt's were lower as were also the Grangers.

Up till 10 o'clock the whole market was

New York Market. [Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

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Chicago Marke Wheat—Dec. 56!; May 59° £. Corn—Dec. May 28° £. Oats—Dec. 16) 4. May 19. Pork—Jau, 8 50. May 8 87. Lard—Jan, 5.30. May 6 52.

Cotton.

Mrs. George Farrar, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hodge of Holden street, has returned to her home in Exeter, N. H. Mrs. F. L. Redding of Berkshire, a sis-

ter of Moses B. Darling of Church street, will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., to live this winter with Mrs. S. M. Thaver. formerly of this town.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., and will be away the remainder of the week.

CUP AND LIP.

Are yacht contests to be conducted hereafter like pugilistic encounters—viz, with pen and ink?—Indianapolis News. It is still true that there is a large distance between the cup and the lip have the cup, and Dunraven has the lip .-

St. Louis Republic. If we may be permitted to borrow from the vocabulary of Hon. Roger Quarles Mills, we would suggest that Lord Dun-rayen soak his head.—Washington Post.

Lord Dunrayen is to be commended for his moderation in not accusing the members of the New York Yacht club of nicking his pocket.-Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW-

That late at breakfast means burried for dinner, cre-s at tea.

That a short needle makes the most expedition in plain sewing. That dirty windows speak to the passer-

by of the negligence of the inmates. That am le and suct dumplings are lighter when boiled in a net than in a cleth That when meat is hanging, to change

its; cation frequently to equally distribute

FULL RETURNS

CANDIDATES ELECTED. Mayor, A. C. Houghton.

Councilmen, Three Years, Bracewell, Clark, Rice. Whitaker, Sykes, Brown, Craswell.

Councilmen, Two Years, Flagg, Wilkinson, Swift, Bissaillon, Butterworth, Tilton, Stroud.

Councilmen, One Year, Cutting, Tower, Armstrong, Darby, Vadner, Farley, Whitney,

Assessors, Miller, Reed, Alford. Library Trustees, Miss Jackson, Robinson,

School Committee, 3 Years, Hopkins and Archer: 2 Years, Pritchard and Chippendale: 1 Year, Church and Hunter.

License, Yes, 1511; No. 989.

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WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
A. C. Houghton, dem and rep	104	181	225	170	214	258	2331335
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T. J. Crowley,							1 1
J. B. Tyler,		•					1 1
Blank,	176	182	252		161	172	1841107
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WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
John Bracewell, rep and dem	191	266	329	280	314	344	2772001
Willard M. Brown, dem	78	152	151	147	88	129	191 936
Charles A. Card, rep	145	125	123	94	111	114	88 805
Herbert W. Clark, rep	109	141	22)	151	223	232	1311219
James H. Cody, dem	69	134	130	144	102	154	182 915
Alexander Craswell, rep	98	179	159	99	144	166	98 943
Charles W. Dennett, rep	83	82	120	73	162	126	93 739
Thomas A. Mort, rep	S 9	104	115	125	70	S5	47 635
John A. Rice, dem	75	155	177	160	175	198	2001140
Thomas W. Sykes, dem	118	110	147	107	151	163	179 965
Valmore A. Whitaker, rep	115	141	179	126	212	199	1181001

Blank, Ward 5-George L. Rice, F. I	245 I. Goods	220 rich, Jo	301 obn Po	279 llard, l	191 each.	280	406 1923
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WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
Edward Bissaillon, dem	83	152	158	164	132	190	2051083
Thomas Butterworth, rep	133	118	151	152	166	143	85 948
James H. Flagg, rep	157	194	265	193	237	293	2091578
Thomas Guinan, dem	54	132	108	105	63	97	133 692
Frederick F. Hooker, rep	101	122	170	117	130	147	100 887
Michael J. Kelly, dem	55	109	132	113	63	110	171 753
Frank Ransford, rep	142	87	103	70	88	91	69 650
Edgar A. Stroud, rep	81	111	147	126	164	173	108 910
Foster E. Swift, dem	76	142	160	139	142	181	2021042
Frank L. Tilton, dem	67	117	140	112	150	152	141 879
James Whiteley, rep	64	134	114	76	94	94	6 3 — 649
Edward S. Wilkinson, rep	120	188	231	148	251	245	1451328
Black Ward 5-E. M. Hodge, George	273 e Frenci	213 h, C. E	286 Wine	271 hell, 1	237 each.	274	3781933

Councilmen (1 year.) WARDS7 Total William Armstrong, dem 183 166 209 126 308 171 222-1759 Charles H. Cutting, rep 194 216 295 315 161 124 Joseph M. Darby, rep 122 181 116---1009 129 George W. Dox. dem 54 101 99 102 119---- 695 91 Perry M. Farley, rep 139 141 85---- 824 109 87 123 69 115 103 151---- 711 John P. Haggerty, dem Wallace Kearn, rep Patrick H. McMahon, dem 127 117 93---- 808 105 120 128 148 117 66 52 115 167---- 757 Charles E. Sherman, rep 117 78--- 730 Horace A. Tower, rep 91 130 195 127 209 **—105**0 Edmund Vadner, rep 104---- 933 103 10± 147 111 182 182 53 120 131 103 Charles Edw. Whitney, dem 163 111 144---- 815 153 306 312250 311 452---2213 Ward 5-O. Hicks, F. R. Rice, 1 each.

	Assess	sor (8	Jear	S.)			
Wards -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
eorge F. Miljer, rep and dem	171	225	292	223	286	314	2411752
lank,	110	123	140	133	104	124	159 893
Ward 7-C. H. Felton, A. J.	Alford, 1	each.					
	Assess	sors (2 yea	rs.)			
WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
narles S. Peach, rep	125	14 0	214	145	171	166	140-1101
seph P. Reed, dem	130	193	206	178	193	253	2081361
lank,	26	23	13	35	25	19	54 195
Ward 5-A. B. Church 1.							
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Ward 5-A. B. Church 1.							
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WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
Arthur S. Alford, rep	147	159	209	148	200	215	1391217
Courtland G. Bartlett, dem	96	172	172	164	159	191	1991153
Blank,	38	35	52	45	30	33	64 276
Ward 5- George A. Hastings	1.						
Lib	rary T	`ruste	e (8 ;	year s	•)		
WARDS .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Total
Anna B. Ingbeen repend dem	181	257	317	249	301	220	261_ 100%

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WARDS .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tota
Anna B. Jackson, rep and dem	181	257	317	249	301	329	261189
Blank,	100	99	116	103	89	109	141 76
Ward 6-Johanna Ward 1.							
Libr	ary T	ruste	e (2)	ears.	•>		
Wards -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tota
Arthur Robinson, dem	91	170	230	161	217	238	219-132
	140	157	156	133	128	15,1	105 97
Archibald M. Whipple, rep							

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	Li	brary T	Crast	ee (L	year.)		
	WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 . Tota
	Clarence M. Brown, rep and de	m 179	267	317	242	299	341	2721920
	Blank	102	99	116	115	91	91	130 74
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	WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tota
	David A. Anderson, rep	156	137	194	164	196	202	1321183
	Oscar A. Archer, rep	138	164	212	137	202	224	1361213
	Pythagoras Boyd, dem	62	160	172	136	127	156	170 933
	George Honkins, dem	-, 120	177	207	164	194	193	212-1276

Blank	86	94	93		81	106	160 73
Schoo	l Cor	nmitt	iee (2	year	s.)		
WARDS -	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tota
James R. Chippendale, rep	109	172	210	156	190	184	122120
Harvey A. Gallup, dem	74	166	187	161	149	188	205112
Charles J. Parkhurst, rep	115	149	172	151	141	182	131104
William H. Pritchard, dem	102	154	226	152	241	231	183128
Blank	102	88	83	93	77	99	169 71
Ward 5—C. Q. Richmond, F. H	. Whi	tney, 1	each.				

	ieko	ol Cor	nmit	tee (1	year	.)		
WARDS	-	1	2	8	4	5	6	7 Total
George W. Chase, rep		131	147	181	120	196	185	114-1074
Augustus B. Church, rep		161	161	229	168	233	223	1441323
Albert Hawkins, dem		64	147	158	140	115	152	167 943
James D. Hunter, dem		109	177	220	74	182	214	2301206
Blank Ward 7—C. H. Felton 1.		94	102	90	113	71	105	154 734
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WARDS

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The TRANSCRIPT did the best it could to give the people the election results last night, and, considering the nature of the work and the conditions under which it had to be done, it feels that the report was in every way creditable and as complete and correct as could 1: asonably be expected under the circumstances. That the work was appreciated was shown by the large sales of the paper after it was issued, though the hour was very late, and again this morning. But in such burried work mistakes are bound to occur, and there were some mistakes in our figures, nor was the scattering vote fully re-corded. The latter is of no importance except to make the record complete, and we take pleasure in presenting in this issue the table of figures officially corrected and absolutely reliable in every detail. This is the paper to preserve for future

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Officers of Court North Adams, No 100, F. of A.

The semi-annual election of officers of Court North Adams, No. 100, Foresters of America, was held in the rooms in the F. M. T. A. society building last evening. The following officers were chosen: Chief Runger, Willard M. Brown; sub chief, Michael O'Dea: financial secretary, Peter Harper; recording secretary, Frank Nugent; senior woodward, Joseph Bergeron; junior woodward, P. J. Prendergast; senior beadle, George Rosch; junior beadle, Albert Bastion; trustees, George Campbell, James O'Donnell and Lewis Sharon; court physician, Dr-Charles J. Curran; court apothecary, John

The election of treasurer will take place at the next meeting. The officers will be installed January 7 by the deputy grand from Lowell.

The Court has leased the upper floor of the F. M. T. A. building on Center street and after January 1 the ball known as Columbia hall will be called Foresters'

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the first anniversary of the local court to be held February 7. It is probable that a concert and hall will be given in honor of the occasion.

PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN.

Interesting Exercises to be Held Next Friday Evening.

The venture in establishing a public kindergarten has proved a success. Between sixty and seventy children have attended the school daily since it was opened in the fall and the school has been well conducted by Miss Moseley, the instructor, and her assir ant, Miss Emma Utman of Blackinton.

The school will close Friday morning for the holiday vacation of two weeks. The children have made invitation cards of a neat design which sunounces the holding of the Christmas exercises of the school Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the rooms in the Baptist chapel on 🗅 🗝le street. The public is invited to attend the exercises, which are the first to be given by the pupils. The little tota have on exhibition many evidences of their industry and all persons interested in the preparatory training of children should make an effort to be present at the exercises.

J. B. Chilson.

J. B. Chilson died at his home in Clark: burg this morning from consumption. Chilson was fifty-nine years old was a highly respected man. He was very well known in this town and there are many who will sadly regret to hear of his death. Mr. Chilson is survived by a widow and children. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Dr. George W. Brown officiating.

-The members of the Aurora Literary club were entertained at the Idlewild South Williamstown, yesterday afternoon by Miss Savage, who is a member of the

-An infant son of George Lee of Lincoin street fell upon a heated slove yester day noon and was badly burned on the face and hands. The semi-annual election of officers of

the Baptist Young Peoples' union, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed for one week on account of the few members present. -One of the electric cars this morning

from Williamstown rode over Phoenix bridge faster than it is hoped it ever will again. The brake broke when the car was on top of Furnace hill and although the power was shut off the car came down the hill and over the bridge at an alarming rate of speed. Some on the car expected that to escape the river a daring leap would have to be made. The car sailed around grandly if swiftly and arrived safely far up Main street before it

-Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright of Holbrook street, in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary, gave a whist party to several friends at their home last even ing. Miss Susia M. Potter won the lady's first prize, Mrs. J. M. Darby securing the booby. John Bowes was awarded the gentlemen's first prize and William E. Draper was given the booby prize.

-James K. Simson was fined \$5 this morning for drunkenness. Albert Petitt was fined \$3. -One of the election incidents that

came under the notice of the police was the arrest of Margaret Hanlon, who evi dently was preparing to sell whiskey ille gally. Mrs. Hanlon when taken to the station house, was relieved of two quart bottles, both full, which she had con cealed in her waist. -Mrs. Albert Hawkins will sing a se'ec-

tion entitled "Barbara Frietchie" at the

exercises in Drury hall this evening. Several G. A. R. members will address the night school pupils. -Oneco lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., will have a pleasant entertainment in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow night for members and their wives, in celebration of the

the lodge. -John Marqua, eighteen years of age smashed two of the fire plate glass win-

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fiftieth anniversary of the institution of

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and you care more about his appearance probably than he does. You like to see him well diessed.

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Fine Initial Handkerchiefs and choice designs in Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$2.50.

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from pure maliciousness as far as can be learned. He was in court this morning and his case was continued. ___ NewspaperARCHIVE®

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I know not what record of sin awai. s me in the aller world; but this I do know, that I never was te mean as to despise a man because it was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black. -John S. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Tenths the felegraphic service of the American Freez-Association, The Transcript receives reg-diarly the general dispatches of the United Prizes, gring the great varieties of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the Naw French and Associated Prizes, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to work to prizes, and to NG 10 PHESS, and

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 18, '95

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

In its first city election North Adams has acquitted itself with great credit. The men elected to office yesterday are men of exceptionally ability, public spirit and public henor. We doubt it any city in the commonwealth has ever chosen more wisely at any election, and, we further doubt, if any city in Massachusetts today has an abler body of city officials than North Adams will have after January 6, from mayor down. The quality of the men elected is indeed exceptional.

The character of the election itself is a matter for our congratulation. A broadminded spirit, desirous of choosing the best men, untrammeled by party ties, was very clearly evinced. Very few straight party tickets were voted, and the first exsimple set in a city election is one of judg" ment and choice-not of party prejudice. Only narrowness and short-sightedness could lead any man, however much a good party man, to condemn this broad apirit in home affairs.

Our first mayor, elected yesterday, needs no fixthering notices here. In executive ability be is, by common consentthe peer, if not the superior, of any man in Massachusetts. The statement is broad but it is true, and North Adams has nothing greater to its credit than the character and ability of its mayor-elect. The large number of blank votes in the mayoralty election were surprising, but at the same time a large part of these is to be accounted for by the feeling yesterday that "he was elected any way" and further, to a poorly arranged ballot. But he is elected and it is a wise and excellent choice.

For councilmen, the voters selected a very representative set of men. We doubt if a better work of selection could be done. It is an excellent board, and not a man on it but who is worthy to be

The school board selected is a matter of satisfaction and congratulation. After a sharp contest, those elected are, we believe, the fittest men for the board. They are men of high intelligence, men with a natural interest in our schools and men conscientious in the performance of duty. It is not too much to say that they are all

For assessors, the men elected are competent and fit. While we believe two old members of the board of assessors could have been wisely elected, yet the two new members are men of excellent capabilities for their positions, and will make excellent assessors.

The library committee elected is, we believe, one that will prove the widson of the people's choice. No fitter persons could have been elected from the whole

The license vote was surprisingly large. If it means anything, it means that the people of North Adams do not believe that no-license could be successfully enforced here at present. It further shows that this city needs temperance taught the year round, and that spasmodic nolicense efforts at the eleventh hour have little effect.

On the whole and in detail North Adairs may heartly congratulate itself on the randidates elected. Our first election was nothing short of a beauty.

LIGHT MAYORALITY VOTE EXPLAINED

A peculiar danger connected with the use of our blanket ballot, and it is liable to seriously effect the strength of a vote at any time, even the vote of a most popular candidate, was strikingly illustrated in yesterday's election. When the name of a single candidate for a porticular office stands by itself at the head of a column and is immediately followed by a long list of names, only a part of which can be voted for, necessitating careful selection, upon taking up the ballot for marking the attention is at once turned from the head of the ticket to the list requiring special study, and it becomes the most natural thing in the world to noglect to put any mark opposite the single candidate heading the ticket. This of course means a

vote that must be connted as blank. As the counting of the ballots progressed yesterday a great surprise was orested on all sides by the large number of votes for mayor that had to be counted as blank-While the vote given Mr. Houghton was Indeed complimentary, even as counted, it was well known that our city fully intended to give him a heavy vote. The lightness of the vote as compaced with the universal and extentiones expressed latention of the votors is explained above. Mr. Houghton, concerning wacre election the entire community was practically in full and hearty accord, stood at the nead of the ticket a single candidate, and his name was immediately followed by a long the concert program was a pleasant one list of names over which much deliberatian was required. The result was that who had the direction of this initial feahundreds of voters, some of them his twee deserve much credit for the outcome warmest friends and staunchest supporters, omitted to put any mark opposite: purely a matter of careless oversight

occurring however quite naturally enough. We persently know of a number of cases in which this occurred. In one instance out of four inspectors of election in one ward three regretfully say, that while reason mentioned. This being so with in- this season,

spectors of election who are supposed of all persons to be familiar with the ballots. how must it have been with hundreds of others inexperienced in ballot mark ing and absorbed in selecting councilmen from a perplexing list?

In addition to this, through an unfortunate typographical arrangement of type and space, the name of candidate for mayor so placed that it was easily overlooked as a part of the ticket's, headlines. In this way many voters were caused to everlook the candidate in searching out names for other offices over which there was some controversy. However, the vote was a wonderfully complimentary one as it was, though not as striking as it would have been but for the above peculiarities of the ballots.

HURRAH AND GOOD ENOUGH!

Hats off to the president of the United States!

In his message on the Venezuelan question sent to congress yesterday President Cleveland has uttered the following courageous and patriotic words:

ageous and partions worus;

It will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests the appropriation of any lands or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which after investigation we have determined of right belongs to Veniousla.

in making these recommendations I am fully alive to the full responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow.

England now has berultimatum from

These are destined to be memorable

Uncle Sam. It is this: No encroachment on one foot of American soil or fight. These words of President Cleveland mean this if they mean anything. They are serious words. They would seem to mean that England must back water.

Grover Cleveland is often wrong. this case he is incontestably right.

OUR GUESS.

The first day of the campaign after the nominations were made we ventured the following prophecy: That of the twentyone councilmen a baker's dozen would be elected from the Republican ticket; the school committee would be evenly divided: the assessors would all he from the Republican and the library trustees all from the Democratic ticket. Our prophecy has been exactly fulfilled, excepting that one more Republican has been elected to the council and one less on the board of assessors than our prediction called for. As to the number of candidates elected from each ticket our guess was absolutely correct.

Mr. Reed's canvass for the assessorship came verg near being brilliant. His popularity stood him in good stead, and his ability was not lacking. His hard work as a legislative candidate was just as serviceable six week's later in the city can-

Today the two most powerful nations on the face of the earth, of the same blood, of the same boundless resources of character and enterprise, are facing each other in the possibility of war. What a tremendous fight if it comes!

No one on the council ticket need regret defeat at yesterday's election. Unless a man was in the public eye in some prominent social, political or husiness way, he was at a disadvantage in so large and remarkably able lot of candidates.

It is no war "scare" that is on. England's and America's positions are declared on the Venezuelan question. They are absolutely at difference. War is imminent, terrible and impossible as it seems.

The French people have a right to congratulate themselves on two so good representatives as Messrs. Bissaillon and Vaduer in the council.

Mr. Pritchard gave up the contest before the votes were counted yesterday. chapel Tuesday and Friday evenings. An street, jeweler, North Adams. of election news tonic.

The most serious and momentous issue of this day has been thrust upon the mission will be ten cents for adults and American people by President Cleveland's | five for children. Venezuelan message.

Many friends of Harvey A. Gallup were hoping for his election to the school board. His fine run demonstrated his popularity.

Republicans, Democrats Mugwumps,we are all Uncle Sam's children when it is a question of the flag and the Monroe brought. S. J. Ellis acted as auctioneer doctrine.

Every Republic on the western continent is cheering for Uncle Sam today. Hands off, England.

Mr. Alford is grateful that a miss is as good as a mile. Mr. Bartlett knows that and the secretary and treasurer is Edwin a miss is as bad as a mile.

the first election may lead us to believe we shall have.

Our first council will be of as high character as any council could be. Well, Mr. Peach, hustling counts,

Col. Bracewell's vote was very gratify-

ng to all his friends. Our relations with England are very serious indeed.

Out of much school discussion came

much good,

Does it mean war with England?

A GOOD CONCERT.

At Odd Fellows' Hall Under Auspices of Knights of Pythias,

The first concert to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Nearly 300 persons were in the hall and and was very acceptably rendered. Those of the affair and the public support was such as to encourage them to undertake more of the same nature. The singing by the Empire quartet was very creditable and Mrs. Rushmore won additional ad- few days. mirers by her able reciting. The cornet soles by George Doring of Troy, N. Y., wers finely given and the program was naturally helped by the selections of warm friends of Mr. Houghton, they en- Goorge F. Stein. On the whole, the con- in the concert at Odd Fellows' hall last tirely overlooked voting for him for the cert was as delightful as any given in town evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Cornected Dec. 16, 1895. Trains Leave North Adams going Egat-Bl.37, 15.18, 7.24, 9.33, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m. Going West-7.39, 16.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 l8.05, 11.45, c2.89, c7.40 p. m.

been actually running your business down instead of helping it.—Brains. Trains Arrive from East-10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, 02.39 p. m. From West-Bl.37, L6.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, £2.00, 2.22, £4.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m. ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with

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Boston & Albany Railroad. Trains fleave North Adams, Going South-6.20, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

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Roosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams-6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10 45, 11.40 a.m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 8.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zyionite Only. Leave Adams—6.20, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 6.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11,30 a.m., 12,15, 1. 2,45, 2.30, 3.15, 4,445, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylomne only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1,20, 1,45, 2,55, 2,39, 2,59, 3,15, 3,55, 4, 4,29, 4,45, 505, 5,39, 5,59, 4,15, 6,55, 7, 7,29, 7,45, 5,05, 8,39, 8,59, 5,59, 3,10, 10,20 p, m, 10, 10,20 to Zylonite

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sandays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN. TROMAS McManon, Proprietor. Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a c; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.

Leave McMuhon's Stable, Wilhamstown, 5.15 NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULENER, Proprietor. Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS. Lecture on "Our Shadows" at the Methodist church lecture raom by Rev. J. F. Clymer, DD. of Pittsfield.

Members of C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., address the pupils of the night schools at Drury cademy on "The Late War."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-I., M. Barnes will be open every even ing until after the holidays.

-Edward White of Boston, agent of the state superintendent of out-door poor, was in town today.

-Rev. J. F. Clymer, DD. will lecture on "Our Shadows" in the Methodist church lecture rooms this evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. -W. J. Hunter has started a pony ex-

press. He has a good horse and wagon and hopes by good service and attention to business to get his fair share of patron--The lecture to have been given at the

Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening by Physical Director Waters of the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A. was postponed because of the small attendance. The talk will be given early next month. -A social and dance will be held in the

town hall at Stamford, Vt., Monday evening, December 31. Browne and Messier from this town will turnish the music for the dancing. -The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M.

C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association building to arrange for the Christmas doings at the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance is desired, -Lemuel Rich has sold two cottages on

East Brooklyn street to Dr. G. L. Rice for \$5000, and has bought of Dr. Rice for \$3000 eleven lots on Furnsce hill, on which be will soon begin to build houses. -The Hoosac Valley Street Railroad

ompany has placed another car on the Williamstown line, making four now in use on the branch, and will run cars every twenty minutes until after the holidays. The amount of travel on this line far exceeds expectations and nearly every car is crowded so that some of the passengers have to stand.

-A fair will be held at the Zylonite entertainment will be given each evening and a good attendance is hoped for-Those in charge will do all they can to make it pleasant for all who attend. Ad-

The "Vendue" party bold in the chapel of the Universalist church last evening the direction of the Ladies Aid society was well atteded and furnished a delightful evening for all. A literary and musical prrgram was given early in the evening, and following that was the auction of the articles, each weighing one pound, which the society members had and he succeeded in getting good prices for the packages. The proceeds will be

turned into the society's treasury.

—The Boys' brigade of the Congregational church was formed Monday evening with twenty-five members. The president of the organization is Rev. Mr. Tenney Barnard. The division is called Company C, and the following were chosen officers: Now for as good a city government as | Captain, Warren Sanford; first lieutenant, George Flood; second lieutenant, Hobart Putnam; first sergeant, Perry Isbell. The officers will be instructed by Col. Morriam. The company will meet every

Monday evening.

-List of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice December 17, 1895 : Louis Altard, George E. Bariteau, James Blair, John Clark, George Carr, John Coulcy, Dr. H. H. Coburn, E. A. Dawson, Edward Darron, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donohue, Orin S. Emery, Thomas Ellenwood, Harry Fisher, J. S. Green, Aleck Goinly, George Gokey, H. A. Godfrey, Frank D. Jeffries, John J. McMakon, Jim Martin, James J. Morrisy, George F. Moore, Willie Mullette, Theodore F. Phelps, Levi Perry, John Robinson, J. H. Ryan, Prof W. D. Salisbury, Fred N. Shepard, A. T. Smith, G. H. Southland (2), John Temill, Frank L. Williams. Women-Mrs. Jennic Bradley, Mrs. John Brewer, Carrie L. Clark, Miss Minie Child, Miss Maud Cooley, Miss Catherine Connor, Miss Mamie Davis, Momiber L. Hodge, Miss Edith Sackim, Mrs. Steven Kilfoil, Miss Lizzie R. Seymour (2), Mrs. Rose Valley. Second class-Mrs. John H. Williams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Cutting attended the funeral of the late B. R. Speelman at Albany N. Y., yesterday. Mrs. N. D. Gale of Rowe is visiting Mrs. L. S. Blakeslee of Prospect street for a

Miss Mand E. Wescott, a trimmer for Mrs. Germaine, the milliner, left today for New York City.

Mrs. Eulie G. Rushmore, who took part

Frank Lewis of Hall street.

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Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Rheam, Fever

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A machine and repair department under

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Gold and silver scarf pins, hat pins, etc.

richly enameled in a variety of designa from 20 cents at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson

You will find the largest stock to select

from, the finest and richest jewelry in beautifully enamelled gold, set with dia-

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Gold scarf pins, richly enameled, holly

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At Clarksburg, Dec. 18, J. B. Chilson, aged 59

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SUPERIOR COURT. BEPASHERS SS.
TO THE HONORALDE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPPLED COURT, NEXT TO BE HOLDEN AT PITTFIELD, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BERESHUPE.

RIOT COURT, NEXT TO BE BOLDEN AT PUTTIFIED, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BERK.

SHIRE:

Respectfully libels and represents Edward Graves of North Adams, in said county, that he was lawfully marned to Ance E. Graves whose whereabouts is to your libellant unknown at Granville, Washington Co., New York, on the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1874, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Alice E. Graves lived together as husband and wife at said Granville, and at Hartford in the State of New York, and your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said North Adams, for five years near preceding the filling of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Alice E. Graves, being wholly regardless of the same at Hartford. In the State of New York in the month of March A. D. 1884, utterly deserted him and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filling of this libel.

Wherefore your libeliant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libeliant and the said Alice E. Graves.

EDWARD GRAVES.

Dated the 12th day of December A. D. 1895.

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A Tenement. B. J. Doland.
A tenement. Inquire at 20 Summer St.
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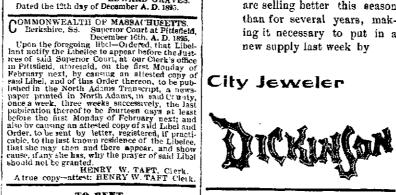
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Four desirable tomements with all modern improvements \$10 to \$30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.

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Spot cash, at the old stand.

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EVENING DRESS SUITS

terial that will be chiefly used for the suit are clear-cut plain twills, dress broad-Cloth Finish, Viscunas and Thibets and Dress Worted, but in addition a white vest of Silk or Marseills will be worn. The peaked lapel style of coat will be more favored than the shawl roll style though the latter will be quite popular. especially with young men.

STYLISH GARMENTS.

P. J. Boland,

BOLAND BLOCK

Christmas!

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Men's Wool Boots and Perfection \$1.50

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Must Be Respected In the Venezuelan Case.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE

Deals With the Subject In Unmistakable Terms.

Brought Out Unparalleled Outbursts of Enthusiaam at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The message of President Cleveland to congress transmitting the correspondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, relative to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, created a sensation in Washington.

Although the nature of Secretary Olforerold in dispatches from Washington and London, there was still a great popular craving to learn just how the presideut would deal with Lord Salisbury's refusal to submit the matter to arbitration, with avidity on the streets. No where was a voice lifted in dissent from the doctrine so firmly laid down by the president, but, on the contrary, there was an outburst of patriotic feeling that must have been very gratifying to the chief execu-

In the dignified United States senate. a body that rarely exhibits emotion on any occasion, there was witnessed the un-paralleled spectacle of hand clapping and applause, which was the spoutaneous expression of the approval of almost every senator, without regard to party. On the streets the message was discussed, and old veterans of the late war talked exultantly of what they were prepared again to undertake at the call of their country. In the great hall of the pension building the employes gathered, and sung with custo the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'The of Thee." At the White House messages poured

in from every quarter of the country, con-gratulating the president upon his message. They came from men of all parties

The matter, of course, was of the greatest interest in diplomatic circles, and the general impression on a sober second consideration of the notes was that the matter has not yet reached a stage where war is imminent, and that the hint of Great Britain's purpose to reopen negotiations with Venezuela looking to a settlement of the dispute between themselves perhaps may be regarded as an indication as to

a copy of the message early in the day. and cabled, by way of Cubs and Hayti, to his government. The time of transmission is eight hours, and it is felt that its receipt in Carneas will be the sign for an enthusiastic demonstration.

Mr. Andrade's satisfaction was almost beyond the power of expression. "The message is superb," said he, with much enthusiasm. "It is even a surprise to me in its vigor, in the nobility of the senti-ments expressed and in the masterly exposition of the Monroe doctrine. There can be no doubt or misconstruction of its

office yesterday.

Beyond the Salisbury letters, the em-

bassy has received no communication on the Venezuelan subject, so that the case rests on the correspondence submitted yesterday.

Without attempting extended argument in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand in strong and sound, because its enforcement is important to our pewer and safety as a nation, and is essential to the integrity of our free in-utuations and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of government, it was intended to apply to every stage of our parional the and cannot become obsolete. national life, and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of

government. government.

Assuming, therefore, that we may properly
most upon this doctring without regard to
the "state of things in which we live," or any
Canaged conditions here or elsewhere, it is not ounged conditions here or elsewhere, it is not bein vosed in the "present controversy." If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why to that extent such European recover does not thereby. power does not thereby attempt to extend . :

Practically the principle for which we contend has peculiar, if not exclusive, relation to the United States. It may not have been ad-mitted in so many, words to the code of inter-

c.l. every ration is entitled to the rights be longing to ut, it the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is something we may justly claim, it has its place in the code of international law as certainly and as surely as if it were specifically mentioned, and when the United States is a suit. before the high tribunal that administers atternational new the question to be determined is whether or not we present claims which the justice of that code of law can find to be right and valid. The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in the principles of international law, which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced.

Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine

Of course this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this doctrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims. Nor is this ignored in the British reply. The prime minister, while not admitting that the Monroe doctrine is applicable to present conditions states: "In declaring that the United States would resist any such enterprise if it was contemplated, President Monroe adopted a policy which received the entire sympathy of the English government of that date." He further declares: "Though the language of President Monroe is directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishment would President Mooroe is directed to the attainment of objects which most Englishmen would agree to be saintary, it is impossible to admit that they have been inscribed by any adequate authority in the code of international law."

Again he says: "They her majesty's government; fully concur with the view which President Mooroe spharently embertained, that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in that homeshare he are freely according

disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in that hemisphere by any fresh acquisitions on the part of any European state would
be a lighly inexpedient change."

In the belief that the dectrine for which we
contend was clear and declarite, that it was
founded upon substantial considerations and
involved our salety and welfare, that it was
fully applicable to our present conditions and
to the state of the world's progress, and that
it was directly related to the pending controversy, and without any conviction as to the
final merits of the dispute, but anxious to
learn in a satisfactory and conclusive manner
whether Great Britain sought under a claim
of boundary to extend her possessions on this
continent without right, or whether she
merely sought possession of territory fairly merely sought possession of territory fairly included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the Great Britain a resort to arbitration as the proper means of setting the question, to the end that a vexatious houndary dispute between the two contestants might be determined and our exact standing and relation in respect to the controversy

Might Be Made Clear.

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This proposition has been declined by the British government, upon grounds which in the circumstances seem to me to be far from satisfactory. It is deeply disappointing that such an uppeal, actuated by the most friendly feelings toward both nations directly concerned, addressed to the sense of justice and to the magnanimity of one of the great powers of the world, and touching its relations to one comparatively weak and small, should have produced no better results.

The car se to be pursued by this government in v... w of the present condition does not appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored fatilificilly for many years to induce

appear to admit of serious doubt. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been new finally apprised of her refusal to do st, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirement; and deal with it accordingly. Great Britain's present proposition has never thus far been regarded as admissible by Venezuels, though any adjustment of the boundary which that country may deem for her advantage, and may enter into her own free will, cannot of course be objected to by the United States.

Assuming, however, that the attitude of Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana. The inquiry to that end should, of course, be conducted carefully and indiciously, and due weight should be given to all available evidence, records and facts in support of the claims of both parties.

In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory

the prosecuted in a thorough and satisfactory manner, I suggest that the congress make an adequate appropriation for the expenses of a commission, to be appointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and report upon the matter with the least possible delivers.

and repertupon has matter with the least pos-sible delay.

When such report is made and acceped it will, in my opinion, be the duty of the United : States to resist by every means in its power, as a willful aggression upon its rights and in-terests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands or the exercise of governmental invisition over any territory which after

of peace, there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which fol-lows a supine submission to wrong and in-justice, and the consequent loss of national self-respect and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and GROVER CLEVELAND. Executive Mansion, Doc. 17, 1895.

Strongly Endorsed.

Democrats are unanimous in their expressions of approval of the president's message, and those Republicans who speak for publication have few words of dissent.
Senator Lodge (Rep.)—This is the most

serious and important message which has been submitted by any president to congress in many years. I heartly approve of its spirit, its conclusions and the general position taken. It is to be hoped that the president's message will make the English people understand that this to us is a vital question; that we are wholly content to leave it to arbitration; but that if arbitration is declined we shall resist this aggression to the utmost, and that, although we do not seek war, we do not

Senator Hoar (Rep.)-It is less turgid than most of the papers which have em-anated from the president, and sounds very much as if it had been written by someone else. I should want an oppor-tunity to read both the message and accompanying documents carefully before expressing an opinion on the soundness of the position taken.

Senator Frye (Rep.)—I am delighted with the message. It has a genuine American tone, and is patriotic throughout. It verifies my sentiments exactly.

Senator Brice (Dem.)—We have arrived at a time when the president is not only heartly supported by his own party, but is thorough r in accord and enthusiastically supported by the Republicans. I shall have ke revise the alleged statement recognition for proposed action at the meetregarding to: proposed action at the meeting of the national Democratic committee and extendit so as to say that there will be no necessity of holding a Republican

convention nor an election either, Senator Davis (Rep.) says: I think the president has risen to an opportunity such as has not been presented to any president in many years. In language of great dignity, power and accuracy he has stated the Monroe doctrine as understood by the American people for 70 years. Schator Platt (Rep.)—I concur heartily

in all the president says in the message. In a matter of this kind, affecting the na-tional interests and the national honor, there ought to be no division of party, and I think there will be none in this instance. Senator Voorhees (Dem.)—It was splendid, splendid. I violance one same senate the first time in my life by clapping senate the first time in my life by clapping. I did, splendid. I violated the rules of the my hands when the message was read. I endorse every word of it, and so will the

American people.
Senator Hawley (Rep.)—It is a good and strong document, but it may be subject to the criticism in some quarters that it is too plainly put; but whether the question is as diplomatically stated as it might be is one for the diplomatists. Senator Gorman (Dem.)-ft is a warlike

document; a very vigorous statement. Of course much depends upon what the commission which we are to send to Venczuela shall report. Senator Chandler (Rep.)-It is a broad and courageous paper, and expounds a

doctrine for which the United States will fight if necessary; Senator Teller (Rep.)—The concluding

words have an American ring. Representative Walker (Rep.)—The position in which the United States govern-ment finds itself in the Venezuelan dis-pute is exceedingly serious. The president's suggestion as to the position of the United States will meet with the approval

sage is a spirited and noble document, and should receive the united support of both

message, and its reception on both sides of the senate, give additional importance to the dispatches between Washington and London. The details of the boundary dispute are insignificant in comparison with the far-reaching claims advanced in Mr. Olney's dispatches, and emphasized in President Cleveland's message, Convinced as we are that a rupture between the two English speaking communities would be a calamity not only to them-selves, but to the civilized world, we are nevertheless driven to the conclusion that the concessions this country are so imperiously summoned to make are such as no self-respecting nation, least of all one ruling an empire that has its roots in every quarter of the globe, could possibly submit to. The United States themselves would never for a moment dream of vielding to this kind of dictation. We are of the same blood, and shall be not less careful of our national honor. The Times then argues that the Monroe doctrine has never been recognized as international law, and it quotes Lord Salisbury's admission that any disturbance of the existing territorial distribution in the Western hemisphere by any European state would

be highly inexpedient.

The Daily Graphic says: The epitaph of the Monroe doctrine has been written in the Venezuelan correspondence. President Cleveland's message only serves to illustrate another of the inherent absurdities of the modern interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland does not propose to instruct Mr. Bayard. to demand his passports, nor does he con-template an invasion of Canada or an exnedition to Demorara. He is struck by the awkward fact that he first ascertain what there is to fight about.

The Chronicle says: The message will be read here with blank astonishment. Can these be serious words ad-dressed to us by the descendants of the little shipload of Euglish folks who sailed in the Mayflower? There is but one answer. If the enlarged application of the Monroe doctrine is to be enforced, America must become responsible for the forcign policy of all the petty and impetuous little states on the two continents of

The Daily Telegraph contends that America has no concern in the Venezuelan dispute. The editorial goes on to say: By what right does the Washington government demand the arbitration of this matter when the very theory which guides their interference has absolutely nothing to do with the points in dispute? What nation has ever agreed to the Monroe doctrine? How often has the Washington

The Daily News says: It is a remark able document, though its consequences are not likely to be serious. Neither Secretary Olney nor President Cleveland seems to realize that the Mouroe doctrine cannot be quoted as authoritative in negotiations with a foreign power. The deli-

| Cattle | Western | 3,211 | Massachusetts | 174 | Manne | 192 | New Hampshire | 154 | Vermont | 188 |

Wisdom and Enonomy. Boston, Dec. 18.—The Massachusetts Biennial Election association has issued an appeal to voters in behalf of the adop-tion of biennial elections, on the ground that they are economical, and that such a

BOSTON, Dec. 18,-James Jeffrey Roche declares that the report of an Irish-American army being formed in this country is all a humbug. Furthermore, he thinks the newspapers have been victims of a

New England Briefs.

Connecticut tobacco growers want the

was chosen mayor.

a large attendance.

Christian Petersen attempted to cross Park river on the ice at Hartford. The ice broke, and he was drowned.

tions will be allowed in that city.

The residence of Caleb Chase of Brookline. Mass., was entered by thieves, and \$3500 worth of property was stolen.

bury, Mass.

nation of atonroeism is a matter for Americans themselves. It binds nobody else.
The Standard says: This extraordinary document will receive from English pullicists more dispassionate treatment them the decidedir provocative nature of its contents renders altogether easy. The position President Cleveland assumes 18

Thinks It a Joke.

Damaging Evidence. NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 18.-In the Stock-well murder trial yesterday the evidence

The Mcriden (Conn.) election was a sweep for the Republicans. Levi E. Coo The 22d annual session of the Maine

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ney's vigorous communication and of Lord Salisbury's answer had already been and the message was listened to with in-tense interest in congress, and was read

how the whole matter will end. Minister Andrade of Venezuela secured

meaning. In my country it cannot but arouse the keenest appreciation on the part of the government and the people for its powerful expression of friendship from a strong country in behalf of a comparatively weak one."

At the British embassy, Sir Julian Panneefote and his official course show the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful to which the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful to the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful to myestiful the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful the myestiful the myestiful the strength of the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after myestiful the myestif

skilled workman wants the Pauncefote and his official corps shared in the two great English speaking people of the work was stated that the foreign offices made public at noon yesterday the Salisbury and attenuous and worthy rivals in all the arts here But as the president's message to congress has not gone through diplomatic channels, it was not a part of the matter given to the British public by the foreign

The President's Message.

To the Congress—In my annual message addressed to the congress on the 3d inst. I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela, and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britainic majesty's government augusting reasons why such dispute should be submitted

Britannic majesty's government suggesting reasons why such dispute should be submitted to arbitration for settlement, and inquiring whether it would be so submitted. The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received.

Such reply is embedded in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Panneefots, the British ambassador at this capital. One of those communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe dectrine, and claims that in the present instance anew and strange extension and development of this doctrine is instacted on by the United States; that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enumerated by Prosudent Monroe are generally impolicable "to the state of things in which we live in the present day," and especially inapplicable to a controversy involving the boundary line botween Great Britain and Venezuela.

Without attempting extended argument in reply to these positions it may not be amiss to extend that the doctrine meaning that the doctrine and present that the doctrine are supplied.

while our regulate chaines. If the balance of power is justify a cause for jealous anxiety an angiety of abolite non-interference, non-thickes is an observance of the Monroe doctance of vital concern to our people and their terrority.

system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the pirecise action which Prandent Monroe as clared to be "dangerous to our peace and

Viewed With Disfavor Abroad LONDON, Dec. 18 .- All of this morning's

swer. We decline to humiliate ourselves. Cattle Receipts and Quotations. Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

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change would be wise and beneficial.

brought out by the prosecution was very strong, and hardly any of it was offset by the defense.

duty on the product restored. Mrs. James Pease, 62 years old, was burned to death at Westfield, Mass., by falling on a stove.

Albert C. Meady committed suicide at Medford, Mass., by hanging. He had been sick for some time.

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safety, and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

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of the people.

Representative McCall (Rep.)—The mes-

papers devote more or less of their editorial space to a discussion of President Gleveland's message on the Venezuelan ques-tion and to the merits of that question it-

The Times says: It is impossible to dis-guise the gravity of the difficulties that have arisen between Great Britain and the United States. President Cleveland's

government itself ventured to advance it?

John Fellows, tried for robbery from John R. Powers of Connecticut, was found guilty at Providence, and sentenced to 15 years' Imprisonment.

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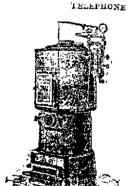
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The proprietor ordered him out but he harness shop in a very drunken condition. best composition in metre, refused to go. A tew minutes later Mr. Van Dyck turned to get his overcoat and four verses of four lines each received a heavy blow on the head. He Or sixteen lines in all, giving wheeled around and grappled with Dono-hue who had dealt the blow. The latter a description of our general his teeth and bit him severely.

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Threatened to Shoot-A Mistaken Charge-Personal Notes.

Another Verse to the High School Song. Mrs. C. W. Burton, the high school music and French teacher, who recently A wrote a school song to the tune of Barn.

good choice left. 25 Belgium by's "Men of Harlech," has written the following additional verse:

True and strong, the years have found

The song will be sung publicly for the Grand Holiday Opening first time, Friday evening, at the Christmas exercises of the school seniors.

> Drunken Man Theatens to Shoot Richard Donohue, a harness maker who has been in the employ of E. Van Dyck for some time, created a large-sized disturbance in Mr. Van Dyck's place of business on Myrtle street Tuesday even-

assist his employer, Donobue moved his hand toward his pocket and cried out if the man came nearer he (Donobue) would on exhibition in our show shoot him. In the struggle one of the large plates of glass in the front door was smashed and Mr. Van Dyck's stock were

scattered promiscuously about the store.

The other workman went after an officer and while he was gone Donohue left the store and went down Pleasant street. There was a large crowd in front of the Third prize, an elegant store but none of them saw where he went. Chief Curran went to his boarding house and searched for him but was unable to find him.

A Shameful Charge.

In an evening paper of Tuesday, the Adams correspondent contained an article on an alleged swindle, of which Mrs. Annie Sacher, who keeps a small dry goods store on Spring street was said to be the victim. The fact of the matter is that Mrs. Sacher received a confederate \$5 bill and, with Sheriff Tinney called upon full name and address, stating a very respectable lady and charged her with passing the bill. The reporter, while meaning no harm, perhaps, gave the immeaning no harm, gave the immeani pression in his article that the charge was wholly true and the lady was guilty of a swindle. The whole sum and substance of the matter is that the woman who keeps the store, received the bill from somebody and does not know from whom. The rady who was charged, bought fifty cents worth of goods and paid with a one dollar bill, receiving fifty cents in change. Her purchase was made Friday night in- spect. It was one of the best entertainstead of Saturday night, when Mrs. Sacher says the bill was given her. Mrs. Sacher is an old German woman, who cannot speak English well, and was not able to him to see. She led him to the lady's home and when the sheriff found who the lady was, he immediately saw the improbability of the charge being true-While probably intending rightly, the Herald man gave the readers of his paper a false impression, which he should right as soon as possible.

> United Workmen Elect New Officers. The local lodge of United Workmen from the Methodist church. elected the following new officers at a meeting held Tuesday evening: Master workman, George Anthony; foreman, James Steele; overseer, Harry Ford; guide, Fred Sherman; recorder, Frank Harrington; financier, Thomas Jubb; re-ceiver, E. E. Karner; trustee for three years, E. W. Streeter; representative to grand lodge, Arthur E. Green and Thomas Jubb; alternates, Dr. C. W. Burton and B. G. Stillman; the inside and outside workmen will be appointed by the incoming master workman.

Mrs. James Bowe and daughter, Miss Marion, have returned home to Rutland,

Patrick Dowd is ill at his home at Ren-

Mrs. John Hodecker will spend Christnas with her sister in Lowell. None of the local stores will close Tues-

lay or Thursday evenings during the hol-

Mrs. A. B. Penniman is ill with typhoid

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will serve supper this evening.

Superintendent William Neary found a jacket between this town and North Adams, which the owner may have by saying advertising costs. The Methodist ladies expect a large at

tendance at their sale this afternoon and evening. The concert at 7.45 o'clock this evening by Prof. Arnold and pupils, is sure to be a treat.

Miss Katie Collins was dangerously ill, s now said to be out of danger.

Lafayette band is corresponding with the New City minstrels of North Adams, with the view of having the troupe enter-tain the people of Adams at a near date. A. H. Simmons is offering tickets to every purchaser at his store, entitling them to a chance on a parlor suit. Rev. Fr. M. J. Coyne went to his home

in Clinton today, and will return Satur-Christmas confessions will begin at St.

Charles church Saturday. Rev. Fr. Roux, a Lassallette father, of Fitchburg, will be here until after Christmas.

Rev. Fr. Welch of the Boston cathedral ie a guest of Rev. Fr. Moran. A candy store has been opened in the

little Park street building, formerly occupied by John O'Brien as a barber shop. Work has ceased for a time on the new St. Charles church and not much more will be done before spring.

CHESHIRE.

The weeding of Walter Utter and Miss Middlebrook last evening took place acording to arrangements.

Pickerel fishing is assuming some proportions and large strings are being lugged off from the upper reservoir. That chowder supper was well attened.

and the proceeds were quite satisfactory vent Onslaughts.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

George M. Whitaker, editor of the New England Homestead, addressed the Farmer Institute at the Grange hall Tuesday. A fine dinner was served.

The Woman's Relief corms gave a ten

cent prize supper at the G. A. R. rooms Tuesday night. Commander Fowler of the G. A. R. was busily engaged in tearing coupons off from the supper tickets.

A splendid supper dazzled the eyes, such a profusion of delicacies made many regret that their capacities were insufficient to ighten the groaning tables as they wished. However, a very few managed to do their share and received the worth of their money.

Some one will get a prize when the coupous are shaken up. Everyone seemed perfectly happy, and we will like the W.R.C. to repeat this great success. Mrs. C. D. Brown is pres-

Testing the new fire alarm signals started a report of fire yesterday, which was soon found to be false. Registrar Parsons of the college is

mailing large quantities of the new catalogue. It is heavier than usual. F. H. Daniels is making preparations for harvesting his annual ice crop. He will hasten and be soon ready to leave town for the balance of the winter. After a visit to the Atlanta exposition he will proceed to southern California and there

reside till spring, Lunches are served nightly to the katers upon the ice on the Hoosick river. A two mile course makes it pleasant skating.

BLACKINTON.

A. M. Fyfe has resigned his position as designer for the Blackinton company. The Episcopal services in the school hall Sunday evening were largely attended

The Father Mathew Ladies' Aid society will entertain the members of the Father Mathew society on the evening of December 24.

Rev. Father Powers of Boston officiated at the Catholic services Sunday morning and preached on "The Importance of Good Reading and Literature.

A meeting of the F. M. T. A. society will be held next Sunday evening to or

ganize a debating and literary club.

Word has been received of the serious illness, with typhoid fever, of Miss Helen Spear at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spear, Cincinnati, O. Miss Helen is a beautiful and promising young lady and it is the earnest prayer of her many friends here that her recovery may

he speedy and permanent.

Michael H. O'Brien has taken a position with the J. L. Peck company of Pittsfield as beamer tender. Mr. O'Brien is a young man of excellent character, a prominent temperance worker and a citizen we regret to lose. We wish him success in his new position.

To the voters of North Adams we wish to return thanks for giving us a representative on the school committee. The Father Matnew Ladies' Aid will e.

tertain the members of the F. M. T. A. society Friday evening, December 20. A large delegation from this village attended the ten cent supper given by the Woman's Relief corps at Williamstown

Miss Libbie Campbell of Adams visited friends in town Tuesday.

last evening.

The entertainment given by the new city minstrels last evening at Father Mathewhall was first class in every rements ever given in this town and was deserving of a better attendance.

It is gratifying to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spear to learn that tell Sheriff Tinney who it was she wished their daughter, Miss Helen, is improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

POWNAL.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. D. T. Bates is at county court surveying

Mrs. Nelson Johnson's funeral was held Saturday and Mrs. Milton Barber's Sunday

No schools after this week till the holiday are over. John Mooar, Jr., and family leave for

Texas, their home, the present week. Miss Liza White has returned from Canada and will remain among us.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Fencing Master.

The organization presenting Fencing Master," which will be the attraction at the Columbia tomorrow night, is a large and proficient one, and special interest is attached to this season's tour of the company by its introduction of Miss Katherine Germaine as Francesca. Miss Germaine, it will be remembered, was the choice of Mr. De Koven as the successor of Marie Tempest, who originated the role and won her present fame through the great hit the opera made. Mis; Germaine was seen at the head of the Kather-Germaine Opera company in "Amorita" a season or so ago. She is supported by H. W. Tra Dennick, Nella Bergen, Arthur Etherington, Harry Scarborough, H. Arthur Lieblee, Marion Langdon, Harry De Lorme, Emily Nichols, Estelle Morton. Edwin Jackman and J.W. Dodge. The musical text is under the able directorship of Signor A. Tomasi.

Vessels Overdue.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 18.-Vessels arriving here report unprecedented weather on the Atlantic. All of them encountered hurricanes and sustained more or less damage. A number of coasting vessels are missing. Much uneasiness is felt concerning them.

Explosion at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Intelligence has reached here that on Sunday last the German ship Athena, from New York for London, with a carge of naphtha, ex-ploded off Cape May. Fourteen lives were lost, and four of the crew were resched.

Another Competitor. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Globe says that it is rumored that the Hendersons of Glasgow received an order yesterday for a

yacht, designed by George L. Watson, which is to compete in races for the

America's cup.

Contractors Yielding. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Leaders in the great tailors strike claim that the contractors are yielding, and that the backbone of the strike is broken.

GOT BEYOND CONTROL.

Angry Mob Played Havoc With Street Cars In Philadelphia.

Police Were Unable to Pre-

Militia Likely to Be Called Upon to Preserve the Peace.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- This city is all but at the mercy of a mob. Not a street car on the Union Traction company is running, and that company controls every line in the city, with the exception of two comparatively short cross-town lines.

The police were absolutely unable to control the mob violence. From early morning until dusk, as each branch line made desperate efforts to start, howling mobs surrounded each car, stoned and hooted the moterman and conductor, smashed the windows, cut the trolley ropes and wreaked all possible des ruc tion. Then the attempt was abandoned The strikers took little if any part in the work of destruction.

Five hundred extra policemen were sworn in by Mayor Warwick last night, and these, with the regular force of 2130, will make an attempt to quell the rioters. They have orders from Mayor Warwick to carry their batons unsheathed. Should this fail, the governor will be appealed to to order out the militia. The city's executive declared in unmistakable terms that the strike is no longer a contest between a railway company and its employes, but a battle between the city and violence, and the city will win, if it takes the United States army.

The situation is the gravest the city has

ever been called upon to encounter. The staff officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania are in their armories, uni formed and armed in case of aced.

A General Bombardment.

The flereest riot of the day occurred at Sixth and Vine streets about noon. The mob reached almost to Market street, two blocks below. It entrenched itself along the sidewalks and bembarded every car which attempted to run the gauntlet. Superintendent Linden, with a great force of police, finally succeeded in dispersing the crowds after 16 arrests had been made. At Sixth and Market streets veritable pandemonium broke loose as the first two cars reached that point.

In an instant every glass was smashed, and a fusilade of dinner kettles, fire buckets and bricks poured from the upper floors of the business blocks on either side. Conductors and motormen fied for their lives.

Later in the day another violent scene was witnessed at Eighth and Market streets. A West Philadelphia car made its appearance. Motorman, conductor and the few passengers were ordered to leave and after the fender had been ripped from its attachments and the general work of destruction perpetrated, the car was upset at the intersection of the two lines of track. This blockade was not raised for two hours. In one of these riots Policeman A. Keppler was seriously injured by a shower of stones. Other injuries to citizens and officers are reported from different sections.

Women Are Interested.

Women are playing a prominent part in the strike. One of the warmest adherents of the strikers is a Mrs. Howard, who ha done much toward organizing the mon and winning over new recruits. The Women's Health Protective association adopted resolutions of sympathy for the

men.

At Second and Berk streets a crowd of men surrounded a car. The motorman and conductor refused to abandon their positions, and were thrown to the street. The car was turned upside down and both streets were blocked.

At Camberland and Amber streets about 100 women plugged the switches and blocked the cars on Cumberland street. Conductors tried to reopen the switches, but were driven away by the women. Scores of mon have been arrested for cutting trolley ropes. Strike leaders mounted on horseback are at several of the big depots urging men at work to join the strikers.

The mayor yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation, calling upon all good citizens to assist the authorities in preserving order, and to that and begging them not to collect in crowds on the public highways. "Violence will be met with force and peace will be preserved at all hazards," he

The strike itself remains unchanged.
The Traction leaders refuse to listen to any suggestion from the other side, and, indeed, no effort is being made in that direction. The strikers are firm, and determined to fight it to the bitter end. Three mass meetings were held last night in various parts of the city.

The entire road covers about 500 miles, and over 6000 men are employed. About 5000 of these are out. There are all sorts of rumors. One is that electricians of the company will join the ranks of the mal-contents. Another is that armies of rail-way workers are bound for this city from Brooklyn, Baltimore, Indianapolis and other points, either to assist or take the places of the strikers.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Italy sent more troops to Abyssinia. The reichstag has adjourned until Jan. 9. Japan is giving up Manchuria and

Sir Charles Dilke says international free

trade is impossible,

A currency relief plan has been prepared
by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild. An opera house and several stores at Richmond, Mo, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

H. Koeliter of San Francisco, wine dealer, filed a petition of insolvency. His liabilities amount to #379,825. Philip Young, John Kirby and Edward Shubley of Hahfax went on a fishing trip, and were all drowned by the upsetting of

the boat. An attempt was made at Rockport, Ind. to lynch several negroes confined in the jail there. The sheriff resisted, and the attempt failed.

General Moses B. Walker, the hero of Chickamaugua, died at Kenton, O. He was the last man that left the bloody field of Chickamangua.

Governor Morton has granted a respite until Jan. 7 in the case of Bartholomew Shea, convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at Troy, N. Y. The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce andorsed by a unanimous vote the posi-tion taken by the president in upholding

the Monroe doctrine. MYSTERY UNVEILED.

Young Nichols' Disappearance Explained by a Letter From Mid-Ocean. NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18 .- The mys-

terious disappearance of George Nichols has been cleared up by a letter reclived here by his father. Young Nichols was a traveling agent for a Boston firm. Last June, while in New Bedford, Nichols joined a party that boarded a tug which had been engaged to town whalmy vessel out of the harbor. The party went on board the whater and had a merry time, and when the tug was cast off, Nichols was overlooked, as he was asleep some-

where in the vessel. He was carried to sea, and had to work his passage, which is not yet finished. The whaler is bound around the Horn, and is due to touch at some port in Chili next spring. The let-ter was brought by a vessel which spoke

the whaler in mid-ocean.

Story's Punishment. Story's Punisment.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—Charles W. Story of Boston was fined \$1000 and costs by Judge Aldrich of the United States district court for an attempt to defraud the government. Story was indicted for conspiracy with Postmaster Johnson at Winnesquam in 1893 to defraud the government by furnishing Johnson with cir-culars to be mailed at that office, Story to receive one-half the amount paid to Johnson on account of the increased cancellation of stamps at the Winnesquam office

Alleged Violation of Contracts.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 18.-Alderman Allen has announced that he will demand another investigation of the poor depart-ment at the next meeting of the board of aldermen. It is claimed that the firms who have been given the contract to supply the poor with goods have charged full prices for them, regardless of the reduced figures given in the contracts. North Adams' First.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 18.-Albert

C. Houghton, Citizen, was elected first mayor of North Adams. The Republicans

elected three and the Democrats eight councilmen. The Republicans elected two of the three assessors, two of the three library trustees and three of the six mem-

bers of the school committee. License was carried by 522 majority. Another Contestant. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Susan E Gillette announces that under the recent decision of the court which gives relatives a right which sets aside bequests con tained in the Fayerweather will, she will claim a part of the estate of the late Daniel Fayerweather. Mrs. Gillette is the

widow of a second cousin of the late mil

Charged With Counterleiling. BOSTON, Dec. 18. - James McDonald, Jacob Ferrier and Robert J. Massey were arrested yesterday for attering counterfeit half dollars. The coin is pronounced by one of the government officials as the most perfect counterfeit he has ever seen. The men were bound over in \$1000 bail for the grand jury.

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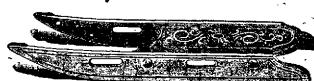
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